LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 16, 2005**, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Lake Lery Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CIB O RA SUB.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
- 4. To redefine the top of the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, as currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1480, effective November 3, 2004, as being the measured depth of 10,562 feet (9,674 feet TVD), in the Manti Operating Company Evans No. 1 Well (SN 230604), having a bottomhole location in Section 56, Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1480, effective November 3, 2004, to the proposed additional unit.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1480, effective November 3, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/8/05;7/13/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.